

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. An antenna, comprising:
2 an antenna element;
3 a first resin member, integrally molded with the antenna element, the
4 first resin member including:
5 a plurality of protrusions, formed on an outer peripheral face of the
6 first resin member, and arranged with a fixed interval relative to a
7 circumferential direction of the first resin member; and
8 a tip end portion, having a cross sectional shape in which projected
9 portions are arranged with a fixed interval relative to the circumferential
10 direction of the first resin member; and
11 a second resin member, coated on the first resin member so as to
12 have a thickness substantially identical with a height of each of the protrusions.
- 1 2. The antenna as set forth in claim 1, wherein the tip end portion of the
2 first resin member is shaped into a prismoid having conical faces facing
3 directions at which the protrusions are arranged.
- 1 3. The antenna as set forth in claim 1, wherein the tip end portion of the
2 first resin member is shaped into a pyramid having conical faces facing
3 directions at which the protrusions are arranged.
- 1 4. A method of manufacturing an antenna, comprising steps of:
2 providing an antenna element;

3 placing the antenna element in a first mold for molding a first resin
4 member including:

5 a plurality of protrusions, formed on an outer peripheral face of the
6 first resin member and arranged with a fixed interval relative to a
7 circumferential direction of the first resin member; and

8 a tip end portion, having a cross sectional shape in which projected
9 portions are arranged with a fixed interval relative to the circumferential
10 direction of the first resin member;

11 injecting insulating resin into the first mold to form the first resin
12 member;

13 placing the first resin member in a second mold such that the
14 protrusions are brought into contact with an inner face of the second mold; and

15 injecting insulating resin into the second mold from a gate confronting
16 the tip end portion of the first resin member, to form a second resin member
17 coated on the first resin member.

1 5. The manufacturing method as set forth in claim 4, wherein the first
2 mold is configured such that the tip end portion of the first resin member is
3 shaped into a prismoid having conical faces facing directions at which the
4 protrusions are arranged.

1 6. The manufacturing method as set forth in claim 4, wherein the first
2 mold is configured such that the tip end portion of the first resin member is
3 shaped into a pyramid having conical faces facing directions at which the
4 protrusions are arranged.